Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin

CENTENNIAL 100 YEAR

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"Finish-The-Building" Campaign Goal Within Reach!

Ira Lee and his fellow committee members, David Druckman, Bea Kaplan, Nathan B. Kogan and Phyllis Siegal, report that the response thus far to the campaign by members and friends of Park Avenue Synagogue has been most encouraging.

"We are almost half-way to our goal of raising almost a million dollars," says Mr. Lee. "It is most heartening that the response of the synagogue family has been so positive to our most pressing need, to pay for the building quickly."

Throughout the summer the committee has been contacting members personally to encourage them to either accelerate their pledges and "Add-A-Gift," or, if a new contributor, to make their gift to the Building Fund *NOW*.

If everyone assumes their fair share – the synagogue now has a membership of over one thousand families – then the "Finish-The-Building" campaign will be a short one.

PLEASE join the effort today, if you have not already done so. Checks, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue Building Fund, should be mailed to Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 Street, New York, New York 10028.

Samuel Lemberg Dies At 84

Samuel Lemberg, a major benefactor and devoted leader of Park Avenue Synagogue died July 15, 1981 at the age of 84. For more than thirty years, he played a key role in helping to chart the direction of the Park Avenue Synagogue.

Mr. Lemberg became a member of the synagogue in 1948 shortly after the family moved to Manhattan. His leadership qualities were quickly recognized and he was drafted for the Board of Trustees, where he served in many positions, most notably as Chairman of the Nominating Committee and in the work of the Finance Committee. In his daily life he practiced the principles he espoused. A realtor of note, Mr. Lemberg's advice was sought and given on a

Lemberg: *Cont'd. on page 3, column 2*

Congregation Prepares To Greet New Year of 5742

Selihot (Penitential Prayers) will be observed on Saturday, September 19, with a service which heralds the theme of the High Holiday season – Repentance.

Elul, the month preceding the High Holy Days, is traditionally the time when Jews begin their preparation to greet the New Year. Each day, at our daily service, the *shofar* is sounded, calling us to prepare for the Days of Awe. This year the month of September coincides with the month of Elul, and in our synagogue opportunities are available to the membership to begin their preparation–intellectually, emotionally and, most of all, spiritually – to greet Rosh Hashanah 5742. (See page 3 for a description of lectures available through the Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies.)

As in past years, Rabbi Wechsler will deliver the Selihot Lecture which traditionally preceeds the Selihot Service. For his topic this year, Rabbi Wechsler has chosen: "The Search For Inner Peace: Repentance In The Thought of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook."

The Selihot Service provides a rare opportunity for the cantor to present *hazzanut* in a manner not heard again during the liturgical year. In a service which lasts only an hour, the musical themes of the High Holy Days are presented as *leit motifs* to remind one of the penitential period. Beginning with Selihot this period will close at *Neilah* on Yom Kippur.

Let us all look forward to the sharing of these sacred times together.

L'Shanah Tovah!

Only 14 Weeks
'til BOOK FAIR
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PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Bayard Rustin Speaks At Park Avenue Synagogue November 1st

Bayard Rustin, an outstanding American leader in the cause of human and civil rights, will address the congregation on the topic "Human Rights," Sunday, November first at 3 P.M. Sisterhood and Mr. and Mrs. Club are jointly sponsoring the program.

Mr. Rustin, currently Board Chairman of the A. Philip Randolph Institute, is an active leader and fighter for justice, not only here in America, but also in other parts of the world. He has received

Bayard Rustin

numerous honors and awards, including the 1980 Anti-Defamation League's Joseph Prize for Human Rights. Previous recipients of this prize include Andrei Sakharov, Anatoly Shcharansky, Golda Meir, Elie Wiesel and Menachem Begin.

Mr. Rustin was one of the organizers of the Black Americans To Support Israel Committee (BASIC), an organization of prominent black Americans which works to strengthen the relationship between the black community and Israel.

Sisterhood and Mr. and Mrs. Club extend a cordial invitation to the congregation, family, friends, members of the community to attend this noteworthy afternoon. This is an event not-to-be-missed!

Program chairmen for Mr. and Mrs. Club and Sisterhood are Mrs. Milton Brown and Mrs. Charles Beller, respectively. Mrs. Murray Rothenberg is Chairman of the Day. Refreshments will be served.

Saturday – Thursday
DAILY MINYAN
5:45 P.M.

Park Avenue Synagogue
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50 East 87 Street,
New York, N.Y. 10028
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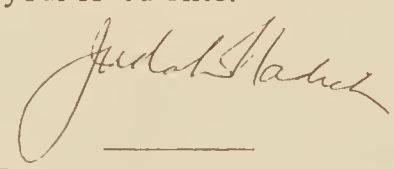
L'Shanah Tovah — For A Good Year!

Soon we shall be saying and hearing the familiar words again as we gather in our beloved synagogue to herald the ushering in of a New Year.

We Jews value the gift of life above all else, and treasure every moment which is given to us. A gift represents three elements — the donor, the gift itself and our response to it. The gift of life is given to us by the Author of Life, by Him who created the universe and breathed life into it and into us. We must therefore learn to accept that which He gives us and which He takes from us with equal grace. Then we should value every moment of life, of this supreme gift, every bit of nature's beauty, and every manifestation of love and concern which human beings have for each other. If we value this gift of life, then our response must be one of hope, of faith and of dedication. Cynicism and doubt must give way to belief and positive action.

In that spirit, and wishing all of us the gift of good health and strength in the days, weeks and months of the coming year, I say *L'Shanah Tovah* for a good year to you and your loved ones.



Everyone Invited To A Sukkah Decoration Celebration

Parents Association invites the congregation to join with them in the *mitzvah* of decorating the Sukkah on Sunday, October 11 beginning at 11 A.M. and continuing until the job is completed! It's a Sukkah Celebration!!

Schedule Of Religious Services

Friday evening, September 4 . . . . . 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 5 . . . . . 9:30 A.M.
Friday evening, September 11 . . . . . 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 12 . . . . . 9:30 A.M.

Bar Mitzvah of Jonathan Hafetz
son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hafetz

Friday evening, September 18 . . . . . 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 19 . . . . . 9:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Julie Alperin
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin

Saturday night, September 19
Coffee Hour . . . . . 8:15 P.M.
Rabbi Wechsler will speak on
"THE SEARCH FOR INNER PEACE: Repentance
In The Thought Of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook" . . . . . 9:00 P.M.
Choral Meditation . . . . . 9:45 P.M.
SELIHOT SERVICE . . . . . 10:00 P.M.
Friday evening, September 25 . . . . . 5:45 P.M.
Saturday morning, September 26 . . . . . 9:30 A.M.

Bat Mitzvah of Nancy Levenson
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson

ROSH HASHANAH

Monday evening, September 28 . . . . . 5:45 P.M.
Tuesday morning, September 29 . . . . . 8:30 A.M.
Tuesday evening, September 29 . . . . . 5:45 P.M.
Wednesday morning, September 30 . . . . . 8:30 A.M.

Note: Kol Nidre, Wednesday evening, October 7 at 6:30 P.M. *promptly.*
Yom Kippur, Thursday morning, October 8, beginning at 9 A.M.
Yizkor at 3 P.M.

Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will preach and conduct the services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz and the synagogue choir with Neil Robinson at the organ.

Appeal Made To Congregation For Visits To Nursing Home Elderly

The Florence Nightingale Nursing Home, located at 175 East 96 Street, is a lonely place for many of its residents. A large number of the 968 elderly who reside there are Jewish and, though there is a rabbi who provides a monthly Jewish Service, there is a great need for visitation.

The Director of Activities at Florence Nightingale has asked Park Avenue Synagogue whether among our members there may be some who are interested in visiting the elderly residents. This is a great *mitzvah* and any time anyone would be willing to spend, on a regular basis, would be deeply appreciated.

For further information, please contact Rabbi Wechsler's Office, 369-2600.

ALICE GINOTT
At Park Avenue Synagogue
November 4, 8 P.M.

Pictorial History To Mark Centennial Celebration

Throughout this year, the year of Park Avenue's Centennial Celebration, The BULLETIN will publish photos of significance to the history of our congregation.

The picture of our first home as a congregation appears on page 3. In light of events to come in the course of this year, it is our hope that the memories these photos evoke will add to the joy of the celebration for you and for your family.

Sisterhood Gift Shop "Open For Business"

The Sisterhood Gift Shop is "Open For Business," your business. Located on the street floor of the new building opposite the Appleman Chapel, the Gift Shop, stocked, staffed and operated by Sisterhood, awaits your pleasure!

Judaica, traditional and modern; gifts for that special Bar and Bat Mitzvah; gifts for weddings, gifts for anniversaries; gifts for birthdays; gifts for your home — all are available to you at the Gift Shop.

The price is right, the selection excellent. Make it a habit to shop the Gift Shop *first* for all your personal and gift needs.

Prepare To Welcome The Holiday! Study Evenings In Elul

It is not often that the High Holy Days come late in September, offering us the possibility for preparatory study in the synagogue during the Jewish month of Elul. It is traditional to use these days as a time of preparation for the High Holy Days, for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur have so much more meaning if they don't come upon us suddenly. Through preparation we can best greet the New Year.

The Sherr Institute of Adult Jewish Studies announces the following lectures which will take place during September:

THE MAHZOR OF ROSH HASHANAH: A guided tour through the prayerbook used on Rosh Hashanah, taught by Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.
Wednesday, September 16 8:15–9:30 P.M.

THE SEARCH FOR INNER PEACE – Repentance In The Thought of Rabbi Abraham Isaac Kook: The Selihot Lecture to be delivered by Rabbi Wechsler on Saturday evening, September 19 at 9 P.M. Followed by the Selihot Service.

TUNE-ING UP FOR THE HIGH HOLY DAYS: A guided tour of the music of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur with Cantor Lefkowitz.
Wednesday, September 23 8:15–9:30 P.M.

THE HEBREW CRASH-COURSE: For those who know little or no Hebrew, and who would benefit from a crash-course which will enable them to follow the Synagogue Service by learning the alphabet and a limited number of words. A rare opportunity to make great strides in a short time.
Eight sessions, Monday through Thursday, September 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24 7–8:15 P.M.

For more information, please consult the Adult Education Brochure.

Fall Evening Programs Scheduled By Women's Evening Group

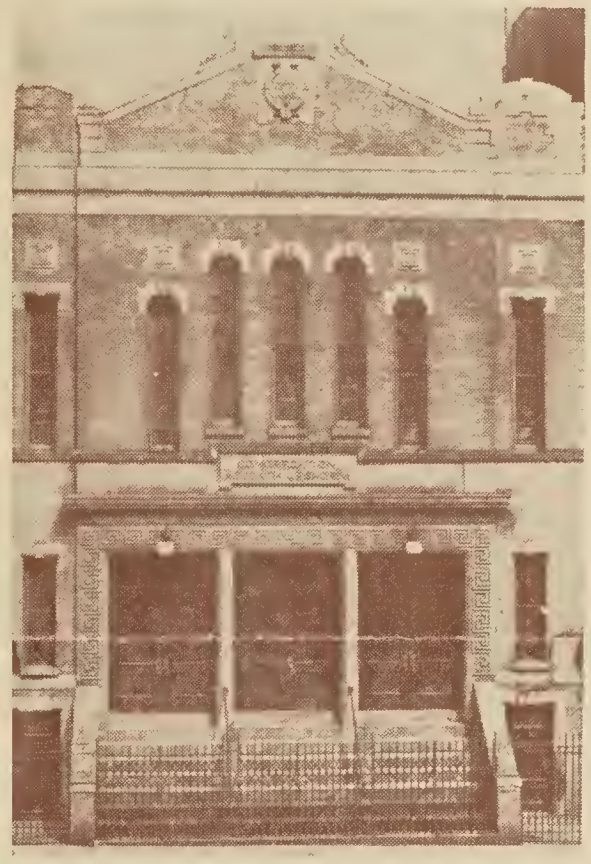
An exploration of the "Various Aspects of Discrimination" will serve as the underlying theme of the evening program meetings and the Shabbaton sponsored by Women's Evening Group this year.

Women's Evening Group, or WEG as it has affectionately become known, was formed five years ago to enable women, whose days are committed to other pursuits, to participate in social and intellectual activities, as well as perform service for the synagogue and the community.

The first fall event on the WEG Calendar is an OPEN HOUSE in the home of one of its founders, Hadassah Nadich, at 993 Park Avenue on Monday, September 21, at 8 P.M., Over coffee and . . ., members and prospective members will unite in an evening of sociability and discussion.

Other activities planned for the fall include: SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH on Tuesday, October 13; the annual SHABBATON on the weekend of November 6 and 7; and a CAREER EVALUATION AND GUIDANCE program on Monday evening, November 30.

PARK AVENUE SYNAGOGUE IN 1904



Soon after the turn of the century, Congregation Agudath Jeshorim – which was to change its name to the Park Avenue Synagogue in 1923 – purchased the building at 115 East 86th Street from the Park Avenue Methodist Church. The building was refurbished, both on the inside and the outside, to function as a Synagogue, and was dedicated as the first home of the Congregation in 1904.

Samuel Lemberg

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daily basis during the planning and construction of the new building and at the Dedication Ceremonies he was singled out for a special citation in recognition of his distinguished service. The auditorium on the Lower Level bears the Lemberg name, a gift of Mr. Lemberg and his wife, Lucille, and his gifts to the new building on behalf of himself and other members of his family made them principal benefactors of the Building Fund.

Rabbi Nadich, in a moving eulogy to Mr. Lemberg, spoke of him as a genuinely good man, a modest man who served anonymously and declined acclaim, a man who thought primarily of the goal and rarely of himself. Dr. Abram Sachar, Chancellor of Brandeis University and Dr. Maurice Hexter, renowned leader of Federation, described Mr. Lemberg's enormous support to so many institutions – Brandeis, Federation, The United Jewish Appeal, The YMHA, the Usdan Center for the Performing Arts and The Brooklyn Jewish Center. The greatness of this man lay in the manner in which he used his success. He set up a special loan fund to provide scholarship assistance for needy students seeking entry to colleges and universities. He was interested in religious

Lemberg: *Cont. bottom of column 3*

— 1882–1982 — One Hundred Years Old

How does it feel to be one hundred years old? Few people are blessed with being centenarians and most institutions never reach such an age. But we here at Park Avenue Synagogue have cause to celebrate on these High Holy Days, for they mark the beginning of the year-long centennial of our congregation.

Do you think that Jews, living in Yorkville and on the Lower East Side one hundred years ago, could have imagined our Synagogue as it is today? In reading the old records of our Congregation, I have noticed an everpresent concern with posterity, with the future. Though I cannot recall anyone imagining New York in 1981 or 1982, there is a concern for the children that goes back all those years.

Park Avenue Synagogue in 1882 was a family synagogue. Members felt their congregation to be an outgrowth of their larger family circles. Cousins and friends were attracted to the Congregation. It was here that lasting friendships were formed. It was here that families met to worship, to center their lives in their faith. And, with a commitment to the future, they organized and grew.

Eighteen eighty-two. Most Jews were recent immigrants. They were from Germany, and many others were soon to come from Eastern Europe. America had not yet fought the Spanish-American War. Who would have imagined two World Wars and a Holocaust of our people would occur in the next hundred years? And who would have imagined that there would be a rebirth of the Jewish People in a Jewish state?

Let us look back throughout this year, to see our past at this auspicious moment. Few of us will be blessed to be centenarians by ourselves, but all of us are centenarians as members of Park Avenue Synagogue. How does it feel? I suspect that as we see to where we have come, we shall tell ourselves what we well know: that it feels very good!

– Harlan J. Wechsler

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education throughout his life and much of his service continued until the end of his years. At a time when most men would have begged off on the grounds that they had run their race, he never rejected a worthy call for help. On the day of his death, Sam Lemberg delivered a major new gift to the Building Fund to facilitate the reduction of bank debt.

To his widow, Lucille, his daughter, Sue, and her husband, Duke, and to Esme, John and Adam Usdan, the grandchildren he loved so dearly, we express our deepest sympathy.

The congregation was privileged to have counted Mr. Lemberg as a friend.

We shall miss him.

– George M. Shapiro

BUILDING FUND

Park Avenue Synagogue wishes to thank its members and friends for their continuing generous response to the "Finish-The-Building" Campaign:

Mr. and Mrs. Barry Alperin.
Mr. and Mrs. Lippman Bodoff.
Dr. Sidney A. Fox.
Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold Friedman.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert M. Furman.
Miss Estelle G. Gold.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Goodstein.
Dr. and Mrs. Leslie M. Hammel.
Mr. and Mrs. Leon Hess.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Kahn.
Mr. and Mrs. Irving Kapner.
Mr. and Mrs. Gershon Kekst.
Dr. and Mrs. Samuel C. Klagsbrun.
Mr. Thomas Kron.
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Lauren.
Mrs. Pearl Levy, in memory of her husband, Judge Matthew Levy.
Mr. and Mrs. Norman Levy, in honor of George M. Shapiro.
Mr. David Lieberman.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Mandelbaum.
Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Nass.
Mrs. Clara L. Ostriker.
Mr. and Mrs. Murray Palmer, in honor of their wedding anniversary.
Mr. and Mrs. Sidney D. Rosoff.
Mr. and Mrs. Andre G. Sassoon, in honor of the Bar Mitzvah of their son, Daniel.
Mr. and Mrs. George M. Shapiro, in honor of his return to the synagogue.
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel H. Usdan.
Mr. and Mrs. David E. Winer.
Mr. and Mrs. Seymour W. Zises, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Silbert.

Sisterhood To Hostess Women's League Conference

The Women's League For Conservative Judaism will hold its seventeenth biennial World Affairs Conference at Park Avenue Synagogue, Thursday October 29. Sisterhood will serve as hostess of the day.

This all-day conference will address the topic: "Assault On Democracy." Dr. Leonard Fein, Editor of Moment Magazine, will address the conference in its morning session. The afternoon discussants will be Phil Baum, Associate Executive Director of the American Jewish Congress and Judith Varnai-Dranger, Press Attache of the Israel Mission to the United Nations. Luncheon will be served.

Attendance at the conference is open to members of Women's League and to the community at large. For further information and to make your reservation ($8.50 includes the cost of the luncheon), please call the National Office of Women's League at 628-1600 or write them at 48 East 74 St., New York City 10021.

"YEAR OF THE PARENT" PROCLAIMED BY PARENTS ASSOCIATION

Dates of Fall Events Set

"Parents Association has declared this year to be 'The Year Of The Parent,'" so says President Margot Gusick. "For the past couple of years Parents Association has been involved in an ongoing reevaluation of its role and purposes. Parents today are as committed to the happiness and wellbeing of their children as they always have been. What has changed is the time they have available to be volunteers. The children of the Religious School need the support of their parents to enhance the programs and to enrich the religious education they receive at Park Avenue Synagogue. We feel that by working together we can achieve those goals we wish for our children."

To accomplish this, all parents are invited to attend an OPEN BOARD MEETING, Tuesday, September 22 at 8 P.M. Present at this meeting, in addition to the officers of Parents Association, will be Mrs. Edith Paul, Director of the Early Childhood Center, Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Primary and Elementary Departments and Mr. Peter Geffen, Principal of the High School Department.

Information about the school year will be provided, committees will be formed and *NEW IDEAS* will be welcome.

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ALICE GINOTT, an expert in the field of communication skills, will be presented with an award for her efforts in promoting understanding between parent and child in a Jewish context by Parents Association at the OPEN MEETING, Wednesday, November 4 at 8 P.M. Ms. Ginott will speak on "Communication Skills Between Loving People – Husband and Wife, Parents and Child, Friend and Friend." All parents, grandparents, friends and members are cordially invited to attend this unique evening in the synagogue's calendar year. Don't miss this one!!!!

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For those parents interested in BOOK FAIR 5742, a Planning Meeting will be held Monday, November 23. Remember BOOK FAIR 5742 takes place December 6-7-8-9!

Take a moment now to jot down these dates in your engagement book. Parents Association is your association. Make it more yours; BE AN ACTIVE MEMBER!

BOOK FAIR
December 6-7-8-9
sponsored by
Parents Association

Mrs. Nadich To Give Talk At Sisterhood Open Meeting

Sisterhood plans to welcome its new members at its first Open Meeting of the year, Tuesday, September 15, at a luncheon in their honor in the Lemberg Auditorium beginning at 12 Noon.

Mrs. Hadassah Nadich will be the guest speaker of the afternoon. She will speak on "Coping With Anti-Semitism: Spain – Argentina – America." Her talk will reflect first-hand information gained from her recent travels. Her talk also will be in keeping with Sisterhood's program theme of the year: "Current Patterns – Future Paths."

Sisterhood welcomes the women of the congregation to become *active* members of Sisterhood. Not only does Sisterhood provide monthly meetings of merit, but it also provides service to the synagogue community through the operation of the Gift Shop, the preparation of the weekly *kiddushim*, as well as other activities which enhance holiday observance in the synagogue.

Become involved! Become a member of Sisterhood!

Hello Young Couples League! Welcome To The Congregational Family!

In response to the growing number of young couples who have affiliated with the Congregation, a committee of young couples has met during the summer and has formed "The Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club." The purpose of the League is to provide programs of particular interest to this growing segment of our synagogue community. Especially delighted by the formation of this group is the Mr. and Mrs. Club itself.

A series of evening meetings is planned for the fall and winter. The first meeting is scheduled to take place on SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 at 8 P.M. An informal social get-together will be spiced by a discussion on "Young Couples: What Can The Synagogue Do For Us, What Can We Do In Return?"

Sunday Outing Begins Activities of Singles Coordinating Committee

The Singles Coordinating Committee invites single men and women, between the ages of 30 and 50, to join them as they begin their Fall schedule of activities.

On Sunday, September 20, the group will go on an all-day outing to the Doris Duke Mansion and on Sunday, October 18, the committee invites its members and friends to "Brunch In The Sukkah."

For further information on how you can join the Singles Coordinating Committee and participate in these and other events, please contact Rabbi Wechsler's Office, 369-2600.

Come – Let Us Celebrate Sukkot Together!

Parents Association invites you to have

SUPPER IN THE SUKKAH

Monday, October 12

through

Sunday, October 18

with

BRUNCH on Sunday, October 18
co-sponsored by the Singles Coordinating Committee

All reservations prepaid and non-refundable.
In case of rain, supper will be served in
the Lemberg Auditorium.

Supper: Adults $9
Children $6
(under age 13)

Sunday Brunch: $6

Tear off and return to: Parents Association, Sukkah Meals, Park Avenue Synagogue, 50 East 87 St., New York, N.Y. 10028.

Check appropriate box and indicate second choice. Because of space limitations and demand, reservations for only one evening can be offered.

☐ Monday, October 12 at 7 P.M _____ Adults _____ Children
Supper co-sponsored by Sisterhood

☐ Tuesday, October 13 at 7 P.M. _____ Adults _____ Children
Supper co-sponsored by
Women's Evening Group

☐ Wednesday, October 14 at 6:30 P.M. _____ Adults _____ Children

☐ Friday, October 17 at 7 P.M. _____ Adults _____ Children

☐ Sunday, October 18 at 6:30 P.M. _____ Adults
Supper co-sponsored by the
Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

☐ Sunday, October 18 at 6:30 P.M. _____ Adults _____ Children
Supper co-sponsored by the
Young Couples League of the Mr. and Mrs. Club.

Enclosed please find my check made out to Park Avenue Synagogue for $_____
for _____ reservations for _____ adults and _____ children.

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Address _____

HIGH HOLIDAYS – 5742
SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

SELIHOT	Saturday, September 19 10 P.M. – 11 P.M.
ROSH HASHANAH	
Evening	Monday, September 28 Minhah – 5:45 P.M. Maariv – 6 – 6:45 P.M.
ROSH HASHANAH	
(First Day)	Tuesday, September 29
Morning	8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Sermon	10:30 A.M.
Evening	Minhah – 5:45 P.M. Maariv – 6 – 6:45 P.M.
ROSH HASHANAH	
(Second Day)	Wednesday, September 30
Morning	8:30 A.M. – 1 P.M.
Sermon	10:30 A.M.
SHABBAT SHUVAH	
Evening	Friday, October 2 Minhah – 5:45 P.M. Maariv – 6 – 6:30 P.M.
Morning	Saturday, October 3 9:30 A.M. – 12 Noon
Sermon	10:45 A.M.
YOM KIPPUR EVE	Wednesday, October 7 Minhah – 1:30 P.M.
Kol Nidre	6:30 P.M. – 9:15 P.M.
Sermon	7:30 P.M.
YOM KIPPUR	Thursday, October 8
Morning	9 A.M. to Dusk
Sermon	11:20 A.M.
Yizkor	3:00 P.M.

ADMISSION BY TICKET ONLY
FOR ALL SERVICES
No Seating During Sermons or Kol Nidre

JUNIOR SERVICES

ROSH HASHANAH	Tuesday and Wednesday, September 29 and 30
Ages 4–5	Nursery Kindergarten Room 305 10–11:15 A.M.
Ages 6–7	Prozdor Mekhina Room 306 10–11:15 A.M.
Age 8	Alef Classes Room 303 10–11:15 A.M.
Ages 9–10 . . .	Bet and Gimel Classes Room 308 10–11:15 A.M.
Ages 11–13 . . .	Daled, Hey, Vav Classes Chapel 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Ages 14–19 . . .	High School Room 408 10:30 A.M.-12 Noon
KOL NIDRE	Wednesday, October 7
Ages 11–13 . . .	Daled, Hey, Vav Classes Chapel 6:20–7:30 P.M.
Ages 14–19 . . .	High School Room 408 6:30–8 P.M.

Note: Students will join the congregation in the Sanctuary for the 'Kol Nidre' prayer before proceeding to their own service.

YOM KIPPUR	Thursday, October 8
Ages 4–5	Nursery Kindergarten Room 305 11:15–12 Noon
Ages 6–7	Prozdor Mekhina Room 306 11:15–12 Noon
Age 8	Alef Classes Room 303 11:15–12 Noon
Ages 9–10 . . .	Bet and Gimel Classes Room 308 11:15–12 Noon
Ages 11–13 . . .	Daled, Hey, Vav Classes Chapel 11:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M.
Ages 14–19 . . .	High School Room 408 11 A.M.-1 P.M.

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BABYSITTING will be provided on both days of Rosh Hashanah from 10:30 A.M. until 1 P.M., and again on Yom Kippur, 11:15 A.M. until 1 P.M., for children, ages 2 and 3.

Junior Services: *Cont'd. on bottom of column 3*

SCHOOL NEWS

First Day Of School

Early Childhood Center	
Threes and Fours . .	Thursday, September 17
Toddlers	Monday, September 21
Primary Department . .	Sunday, September 13
Elementary Department:	
Classes which meet Monday, Wednesday and Saturday	Monday, September 14
Classes which meet Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday	Tuesday, September 15
High School Department	Wednesday, September 16

Orientation Meeting for all parents of children attending the Early Childhood Center will take place Wednesday, September 16 at 8 P.M. There are a few openings available in the Threes and Fours. Please call Mrs. Paul for information. Early Childhood Office reopens Wednesday, September 9.

Registration of new students in the Primary and Elementary Department will continue on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, September 8, 9 and 10 from 10 - 12 Noon, or by appointment; call the School Office, 369-2600, for further information.

A new and additional class for five year olds will be instituted this fall, meeting on Monday afternoons from 3:30-4:45 P.M. Please call Mrs. Rahel Bloch, Principal of the Primary and Elementary Department, 369-2600 or 831-8686 after 5 P.M., for more information.

High School students may register for courses on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 13, 14 and 15.

"Child-Minding" Program Offered Parents Attending Shabbat Services

Parents Association announces a *NEW* service to the congregation: "Child-Minding," Shabbat mornings from 10-11:30 A.M. for children 18 months and up, beginning Saturday, October 3.

This program is designed to enable parents to attend Services on Saturday morning with the peace of mind that their young children are being well looked after by an experienced, well qualified, caring person.

Mrs. Ora Murad Navok received her certification to teach Early Childhood classes in Israel. She currently teaches five year olds at another Hebrew School in Manhattan and has had experience in working with older children as well.

"Child-Minding has long been requested by the younger parents of our congregation. Parents Association feels fortunate to be able to offer this service to the congregation with such a wonderfully capable woman, Ora Murad Novok, as its 'Childminder,' " says President Margot Gusick.

We Take Pride In:

Dr. Herbert H. Frommer, whose book "Radiology in Dental Practice" was published by Mosby in July.

Edna Robinson Kurzrok, who was Guest of Honor at the recent Tri-Boro Luncheon of Women's American ORT for UJA-Federation.

Nathan B. Kogan, who was elected a member of the Board of Directors of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America.

Peter I. Feinberg and **Rabbi Judah Nadich**, who were reelected to another term on the Board of Directors of the Seminary.

Jack Resnick and **Melvin Starr**, who were elected to the Board of Overseers of the Seminary.

Dr. Seymour Wimpfheimer, who was honored on the occasion of his retirement, at an Obstetric and Gynecology Dinner at the Mt. Sinai School of Medicine for his 60 years of service to the Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Condolences

Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:

Mr. Robert Altman, upon the death of his wife Edna; **Laurie Raiber**, upon the death of her mother.

Mr. Adolph Baar, upon the death of his wife, Anna.

Mr. Robert Daub, upon the death of his sister, Jeannette Wiser.

Mrs. Fannie Greenfield, upon the death of her brother, Max Borgenicht.

Mrs. Joseph Kurzon, upon the death of her sister, Rae Goldman.

Mrs. Samuel Lemberg, upon the death of her husband; **Mrs. Suzanne Usdan** upon the death of her father.

Mrs. Ralph Levenson, upon the death of her mother, Herta Levi.

To the family of **Hugo Lorant**, upon his death.

Dr. Richard Muchnick, upon the death of his father, Max Muchnick.

Mrs. Alexander J. Ostriker, upon the death of her brother, Isidore N. Lazare.

Mrs. Henry Perlman, upon the death of her husband.

Hon. Simon Rifkind, upon the death of his brother, Abraham.

Mrs. Ira Sollar, upon the death of her husband; **Mrs. Edwin Eisen**, upon the death of her father.

Mrs. Harry F. Wechsler, upon the death of her husband.

On both days of Rosh Hashanah, a program for younger children, ages 4–7, will be offered after the conclusion of Children's Services at 11:15 A.M. until the conclusion of Adult Services at 1 P.M. The same program will be provided on Yom Kippur from 12 Noon until 1 P.M.

Reservations may be made by calling the School Office, 831-8686, or through the mail, before September 15. Parents should indicate the names and ages of children and the dates requested.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS — SEPTEMBER, 1981

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 5:45 P.M. **Friday Night Service** Light Candles 7:04 P.M.	5 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** 5 P.M. **"Ethics Of The Fathers"** Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service**
6	7 Labor Day	8 Noon **Sisterhood Board Meeting** 8:15 P.M. **Men's Club Board Meeting**	9 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Grand Opening Sisterhood Gift Shop** 7:15 P.M. **U.J.A. – Federation Youth Drive Kick-Off**	10 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 2:30 P.M. **Retirees Group** (Room 404)	12 5:45 P.M. **Friday Night Service** Light Candles 6:52 P.M.	13 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** **Bar Mitzvah Jonathan Hafetz** 5 P.M. **Ethics Of The Fathers"** Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service**
13 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. **Gift Shop Open**	14 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 7 P.M. **Hebrew Crash-Course Begins**	15 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** Noon **Sisterhood Open Meeting** Guest Speaker Hadassah Nadich "Coping With Anti-Semitism"	16 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 8:15 P.M. **The Mahzor of Rosh Hashanah** with Rabbi Wechsler	17 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 2:30 P.M. **Retirees Group** (Room 404) 8:15 P.M. **Board of Trustees** Advisory Council (Room 409)	18 5:45 P.M. **Friday Night Service** Light Candles 6:39 P.M.	19 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** **Bat Mitzvah Julie Alperin** 5 P.M. **"Ethics Of The Fathers"** Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service** 8:15 P.M. **Coffee Hour** followed by **Lecture by Rabbi Wechsler on "The Search For Inner Peace"** followed by **Selihot Service**
20 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** **Singles Coordinating Committee Goes on an All-Day Outing to Doris Duke Mansion** 8 P.M. **Young Couples League of Mr. and Mrs. Club Open Meeting**	21 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 8 P.M. **Women's Evening Group Open House** at home of Hadassah Nadich 993 Park Avenue	22 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 8 P.M. **Parents Association Open Board Meeting**	23 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 8:15 P.M. **"Tun-ing Up For High Holy Days"** with Cantor Lefkowitz	24 11 A.M. – 5 P.M. **Gift Shop Open** 2:30 P.M. **Retirees Group** (Room 404)	25 5:45 P.M. **Friday Night Service** Light Candles 6:27 P.M.	26 9:30 A.M. **Shabbat Service** **Bat Mitzvah Nancy Levenson** 5 P.M. **"Ethics Of The Fathers"** Study with Rabbi Wechsler followed by **Service**
27 11 A.M. – 1 P.M. **Gift Shop Open**	28 Erev Rosh Hashanah 5:45 P.M. **Rosh Hashanah Service** Light Candles 6:24 P.M.	29 Rosh Hashanah First Day 8:30 A.M. **Rosh Hashanah Service** 5:45 P.M. **Rosh Hashanah Service** Light Candles 6:24 P.M.	30 Rosh Hashanah Second Day 8:30 A.M. **Rosh Hashanah Service**			

Contributions

Synagogue Offerings

Carlyn and Morris Abram, in memory of Abe Rifkind.
Dena W. Baer, in memory of Lillian I. Whinston.
Dr. Tamara Ballard, in memory of her husband, Dr. Andre B. Ballard.
Dr. Tamara Ballard, in memory of Clara and Boris Biletzky Ballard.
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Mr. Irving E. Cohen, in memory of Louis Cohen.
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Mrs. Mollie Felstein, in honor of her birthday.
Mr. and Mrs. Chester Friedman, in honor of the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Abner Friedman.
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Mr. and Mrs. Milton Gelman, in memory of her father, Frederick E. Goldstein.
Mrs. Solomon E. Green, in memory of her father, Marcus J. Federman, and sister, Dorothy Federman Rosenberg.
Mrs. Louis Greenstein, in memory of her father, Joseph Abramson.
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Mr. Walter Hirsch, in memory of his mother, Jenny Hirsch.
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Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff, in honor of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Bernard R. Jankoff, in honor of Lenore Levinson.
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Mr. Armand Joffe, in honor of his birthday.
Mrs. Ruth Joffe, in memory of Fred Gerson.
Hon. and Mrs. Louis I. Kaplan, in memory of Jeannette Wiser.
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Mr. and Mrs. Max Klein, in memory of Henry Perlman.
Mrs. Beatrice Klenert, in honor of birthday of Samuel Wimpfheimer.
Mr. and Mrs. Harry Krieger, for the return to good health of George M. Shapiro.
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Clara Lemberg, in memory of her brother, Samuel Lemberg.
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Mr. Melvin A. Price, in memory of Morris S. Price.
Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Rifkind, in memory of Abe Rifkind.
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Mrs. Rita Rosen, in memory of her father, Ben Zion Selz.
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Mrs. Gerta Scharf, in memory of her mother, Jenny Hirsch.
Mr. Henry Schneider, in memory of his brother, Harry Schneider.
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Dr. Nathaniel Shafer, in memory of Rebecca Shafer.
Mrs. Gertrude Sheft, in honor of the 80th birthday of her brother, Morris J. Goldberg.
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Major and Mrs. Max L. Shulman, in honor their 42nd wedding anniversary.
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Mrs. Bert Simon, in memory of her husband.
Sisterhood, in honor of the milestone birthday of Sylvia Appelbaum.
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Mrs. Jack R. Sussman, in memory of her husband.
Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Weill, in memory of his mother, Rose Weill.
Mrs. Valerie Weiss.
Mrs. Sadye Weiss, in memory of Daniel Weiss.
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